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24th Annual Summit

February 10 - 12, 2021


Virtual Conference

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Every year the Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect (GTFCAN) Annual Summit brings together a wide range of child welfare professionals to explore and understand critical issues impacting children and families.

This event is intended for members of the full multidisciplinary child abuse team. Other child welfare professionals may benefit from attending.



Louise Evans, Founder and Director of The 5 Chairs Project, Behavior Coach, Corporate Trainer and Facilitator, TEDx speaker and author of the book *5 Chairs 5 Choices* will open and close the Annual Summit!

The 5 Chairs is a ten-year project which Louise Evans created to help leaders, teams, and staff develop and model productive behaviors for more inclusive workplaces. Louise's passion is to work with the human side of organizations. She believes deeply in people's ability to grow and transform. Louise helps others to find the courage to ask themselves the questions they have never asked themselves before so that they can truly excel in their lives. Join us for the opportunity to grow, transform, and learn from an international leader.



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

This program is free.

Registration is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Please direct all registration questions to Kate McPherson at McphersonK@courts.mi.gov

For more information, please visit www.courts.mi.gov/GTFCANSummit

Summary of Events

Day 1 – February 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- **Opening and Presentation of the Steve Yager Lifetime Achievement Award**
- **Frontline Support From The 5 Chairs - Part 1.**
Louise Evans, Keynote Speaker, The 5 Chairs
- **The Role of Implicit Biases in Suspected Child Maltreatment**
*Bethany Mohr, MD, FAAP, Clinical Associate Professor, Medical Director, Child Protection Team
Pediatric Hospitalist, Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan*

Day 2 – February 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- **Human Trafficking in Children**
*Dena Nazer, MD, FAAP, Medical Director / Kids TALK Children's Advocacy Center, Associate Professor/
Wayne State University, Child Protection Team/ Children's Hospital of Michigan, Wayne State
University/ Children's Hospital of Michigan*
- **How Children Talk About Events: Implications for Eliciting and Analyzing Eyewitness Reports**
*Jason Dickinson, PhD, Professor of Psychology, Montclair State University
Nicole E. Lytle, PhD, Assistant Professor, Montclair State University*
- **Mindfulness, Wellness, and Creative Self-care for Helping Professionals**
*Stephanie McCann, LMSW, Academic Recruitment Specialist and Clinical Instructor, Michigan State
University School of Social Work*

Day 3 – February 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- **Why Congress Passed the Indian Child Welfare Act**
Hon. Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, Chief Judge, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
- **How Michigan is Working to Dismantle Disproportionality in the Child Welfare System**
*Kayla Morgan, Foster Care Alumni, Business Entrepreneur and Member of Children's Services Agency
Antiracism Transformation Team, Resilient Roots Wellness
Daniel Surratt, Member of Children's Services Agency Antiracism Transformation Team, Michigan
Department of Health and Human Services*
- **Cultivating African American Roots in Transracial Families**
*Michelle Carlton, MS, Program Manager – Foster Care/Adoption/Mentoring, Judson Center and Child
Safe Michigan
Monique Jackson, MA, LLPC, Adoption Supervisor, Child Safe Michigan*
- **What Happened To This Child? Examining the Process of Identifying and Categorizing Maltreatment**
Erika Tullberg, PhD, Assistant Research Professor, NYU Grossman School of Medicine
- **Challenge, Courage, Choice, Care and Change. The 5 C's of The 5 Chairs – Part 2**
Louise Evans, Keynote Speaker, The 5 Chairs

This training is sponsored by the Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect and will be administered by the State Court Administrative Office - Child Welfare Services